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## **KC MAN SENTENCED FOR CRACK COCAINE**

**KANSAS CITY, Mo.** – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Kansas City, Mo., man was sentenced in federal court today for participating in a conspiracy to distribute crack cocaine.

**Durone L. Farmer**, 31, of Kansas City, was sentenced by U.S. District Judge Ortrie D. Smith this morning to 10 years in federal prison without parole. The court also ordered **Farmer** to forfeit to the government \$24,986, which was seized on June 22, 2004, from his residence.

On Aug. 3, 2005, **Farmer** pleaded guilty to participating in a conspiracy to distribute more than 50 grams of crack cocaine between Jan. 1, 2001, and June 22, 2004.

This case was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Kathleen D. Mahoney. It was investigated by the Kansas City, Mo., Police Department.

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